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In re Patent Application of  
**KEVIN P. PARKER**  
Application No. 10/670,749  
Filed: September 25, 2003  
For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
BINDING A BOOK**

Group Art Unit: 3722

Examiner: Unknown

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Sir:

*The Power of Attorney by Assignee and Establishment of Right of Assignee to Prosecute Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)* is hereby submitted in the above application and it is respectfully requested that it be made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

POWIS PARKER INC., assignee of the entire right title and interest in the above-identified application by assignment dated , which assignment is  recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at , or  a copy of which is submitted herewith, and hereby appoints the members of the firm of GIRARD & EQUITZ LLP, a firm composed of

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400 Montgomery Street, Suite 1110, San Francisco, CA 94104, (415) 433-2250, FAX (415) 433-2255, as its attorneys/agents with full power of substitution to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith. The undersigned is empowered to sign this statement and appointment on behalf of assignee.

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The assignee certifies that it has reviewed the assignment and to the best of the assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee.

POWIS PARKER, INC.

Dated: Feb. 26, 04

By:

Name: Kevin P. Parker

Title: President



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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, KEVIN P. PARKER, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR", have invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR BINDING A BOOK**

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WHEREAS, POWIS PARKER INC., a California Corporation having a place of business at 775 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, California, 94710, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the said invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, and Assignee's successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said application for United States Letters Patent, and any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world including any divisions, renewals, continuations in whole or in part, substitutions, conversions, reissues, prolongations or extensions thereof, said interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignor had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any such Letters Patent.

Assignor further agrees that he will, without charge to said Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto signed his name to this assignment on the date indicated below.

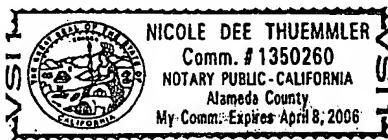
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KEVIN P. PARKER

State of California

County of Alameda

On Feb. 19, 2004 before me, Nicole Dee Thuemmler Notary Public personally appeared Kevin P. Parker personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary

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